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10/051,682

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Robert Vincent Cox et al.
Serial No.:	10/051,682
Date Filed:	January 18, 2002
Group Art Unit:	2142
Confirmation No.:	1169
Examiner:	Ailes, Benjamin A.
Title:	<b>SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR VALIDATING A NETWORK</b>

**MAIL STOP – AF**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 13, 2009, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.